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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

LEONARD et al.

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Filed: February 25, 2000

For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS IN
THE TREATMENT OF
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

) Group Art Unit: 1645

) Examiner: N. Minnifield

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, this application was filed and received in your office on February 25, 2000. Applicants seek examination of this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that she be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 17, 2000

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